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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

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MUCH DAMAGE BY CYCLONE

INDIRECT CAUSE OF GIRL'S
DEATH BY LIVE WIRE IN
SIOUX CITY.

STORM COVERED WIDE TRACK

Cattle Released by Storm Wandered to
Tracks and Wrecked a Rock Island
Freight Train.

Sioux City, Ia., May 23.—Reports from Omaha, and a dozen other places in northwest Iowa tell of widespread damage done by the wind last night. Wind mills, trees, barns and several houses were leveled. Some live stock was killed. Another inch of rain fell, and there are reports of impassable roads and serious interference with the business in the smaller towns and much damage from high water and destroyed crops. Some farmers have planted their corn as much as three times already and they have found it washed out again. The wind left Sioux City practically without telegraphic connection east and south and the telephone service is crippled. This morning Pearl Godfrey came in contact with a live wire, prostrated by the wind and Harvey Scott, a lineman, was killed while rescuing her. The girl was badly burned.

Electrical Storm.—During an electrical storm last night, John Coons of this city was struck by lightning and killed. His seven-year-old son was severely shocked and may not recover. Several other occupants of the house were rendered unconscious but recovered.

The tornado last night blew down a number of barns and injured much stock in Plymouth county. There was considerable damage also at Aurelia.

Leveled Barns.—Greencoe, Minn., May 23.—This vicinity was visited by a wind storm last evening which wrecked barns and out houses and demolished shade trees generally.

In Michigan.—Marshall, Mich., May 23.—A tornado swept through the northern portion of this city this afternoon. Several persons were injured. The damage to property is \$20,000.

Tornado in Nebraska.—Randolph, Neb., May 23.—The tornado last night caused a heavy loss. The home of Wm. Fredericks was demolished. Fredericks and wife miraculously escaped death.

At John Vlcek's farm all of the out buildings were wrecked. At W. Leicy's farm only the house escaped.

At Crotell's barns and out buildings were wrecked. All the buildings on W. B. Pitman farm were demolished, and the home of H. Helms is in ruins.

Result of the Storm.—Clarion, Ia., May 23.—Four stock cars were thrown off of the track and several head of cattle belonging to P. H. Joslin of this place were killed as the result of last night's storm. The barn in which the stock was quartered was entirely demolished and the cattle strayed out on the Rock Island track and were struck by a through freight train. The loss to Joslin was \$10,000 and all traffic delayed until noon.

Fatally Injured.—Persia, Ia., May 23.—During the storm last night Mrs. H. F. Ekins and son were caught under the wreckage of a barn and fatally injured.

Rivers Flood Low Lands.—Council Bluffs, Ia., May 23.—Much damage was done in this city by the storm and the reports from the surrounding country tell of the destruction of much property. All rivers in this part of the state are out of their banks and flooding or reflecting by others along the bottoms, doing great damage to the crops.

THEIR RECORDS AGAINST THEM

Reformed Episcopalians Will Not Accept Those Once Rejected.—Chicago, May 23.—Rev. George W. Huntington and several other delegates to the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church today failed in their attempt to remove the church canon that bars from ordination the priesthood all persons who have been refused or rejected by other churches on account of immorality. The next general council will be held in Philadelphia in 1906.

AGED MASON DEAD.

Admitted to the Fraternity in Ohio Fifty-Two Years Ago.—Farmington, Ia., May 23.—George Beson, aged 91 years, who was made a Mason at Circleville, Ohio, in 1851, and admitted to the Mystic Shrine at Des Moines, at the age of 52, died today. He was just over the mark of 24 years. He was known to the Masons all over Iowa.

GET YOUR BIBLES.

Presbyterians Referred the President to a Scriptural Quotation.—Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—There was a slight shock today to the harmony that has characterized the Presbyterian general assembly. A delegate proposed to send this message to President Roosevelt:

"Christianity is a religion with a prayer for God's blessing on you and divine guidance in all your high responsibilities. See Numbers vi, 24-25."

A motion was immediately made to refer the message to the committee on correspondence. The motion was voted down unanimously and the message carried.

WATSON EXPLAINS.

Chicago, May 23.—James S. Watson, president of the Porter Bros. Co., made a statement today touching the reasons for the firm's failure. According to Watson, the liabilities are somewhat over \$1,000,000 and the tangible assets are considerable in excess of \$1,500,000. The failure he says, was due to the stringency of the money market.

SANTO DOMINGO.

May 23.—The arrest at Santo Domingo of the present government General Frias was killed and 21 persons were mortally wounded.

RACE FROM PARIS TO MADRID

Automobile Contest To Cover Over 800 Miles Will Begin This Morning—Great Event in Europe

TERRIFIC SPEED IS EXPECTED.

Paris, May 23.—Great crowds assembled early this evening at Versailles where, before daylight tomorrow morning the start of the Paris-Madrid automobile race will be made. In many respects the race will be one of the most remarkable ever run, both for the number and the character of the contestants, the prodigious power and speed of the machines and the probability of record-breaking runs. The leading sportsmen from all over Europe, and many from America are here.

The first stage of the contest is from Versailles to Bordeaux, 343 miles; the second from Bordeaux to Victoria, 208 miles; the third, from Victoria to Madrid, 261 miles. The first arrival will probably reach Madrid at noon Wednesday. It is expected that Fournier and W. K. Vanderbilt will make 55 miles an hour on the road outside of the cities. The grandstand took possession of the beginning of the course this evening, prohibiting all traffic and keeping back the crowds in order to prevent accidents. It is estimated that 5,000 automobiles are crowded in the thoroughfares. Shortly after midnight the troops arrived on the scene and cleared the track, a total of 6,000 soldiers and 4,000 policemen being stationed on the road.

They're Off.—The start of the automobile race was made at 3:45 Sunday morning. Charles Jarrott, the English automobilist, was the first to receive the signal to go.

INDULGE IN MUCH TALK.

Bureau Heads in Postoffice Department.—Washington, May 23.—Replies of Auditor Castle of the postoffice department, and Comptroller of Currency Tracewell to Tulloch's charges concerning the administration of postoffice affairs, were received by Postmaster General Payne today. Both replies are exhaustive. The former says that the net result of the investigation of the \$30,000 of the \$40,000 payments made during the Spanish war in connection with the military postal service, alleged by Tulloch to have been dissipated by the comptroller after having been approved by the auditor, was that only \$165 was dissipated and that but \$7 was incorrectly audited.

Concerning the charge that Treasury Expert Gilmer was called off by investigation of the Washington postoffice, the latter says that he was making important discoveries. Comptroller Tracewell says that his letter authorizing Gilmer to examine postmaster's accounts, except those of Washington, was not a recommendation by Gilmer without a suggestion from him; that Gilmer spent four months examining the Washington offices with out discovering any fraud, although finding some irregularities, and that Gilmer's report of instructions and other papers from the offices subsequently returning them upon demand.

JUDGE GRANTS A DIVORCE

Gives Mrs. Campbell a Decree of Separation from Her Husband, Manny Campbell.

VERDICT AGAINST F. FRORER.

Lincoln, May 23.—Special to the Herald.—Judge Moffett granted the prayer of Mrs. Violet Campbell for divorce from her husband "Manny" Campbell, who lived in Decatur, and allowed her to assume his name of Violet Bradshaw, Saturday. Mrs. Sarah E. Perry was the principal witness, and when she recounted the dangerous assault made by Campbell on his wife at the U. S. home he had been in, she was deemed sufficient. Mrs. Berry has a graphic style of description, which held the attention of the court and spectators and provoked much amusement. Her story covered the case so well that when it was finished Judge Moffett said, "That is sufficient; no more witnesses need be called."

Verdict Against Frorer.—Circuit court adjourned on Saturday at noon and Judge Moffett took the Alton limited for home. Court will reconvene at 1:30 p. m. Monday, June 15. On Friday, the plaintiff, George Frorer, was returned Saturday morning, giving Lloyd Ewing, the plaintiff, \$6,000 in the sum of \$355.80. It is not known if an appeal will be taken. Mr. Ewing sued for \$14,000, but owing to complications in the numerous legal points could not be brought out clearly.

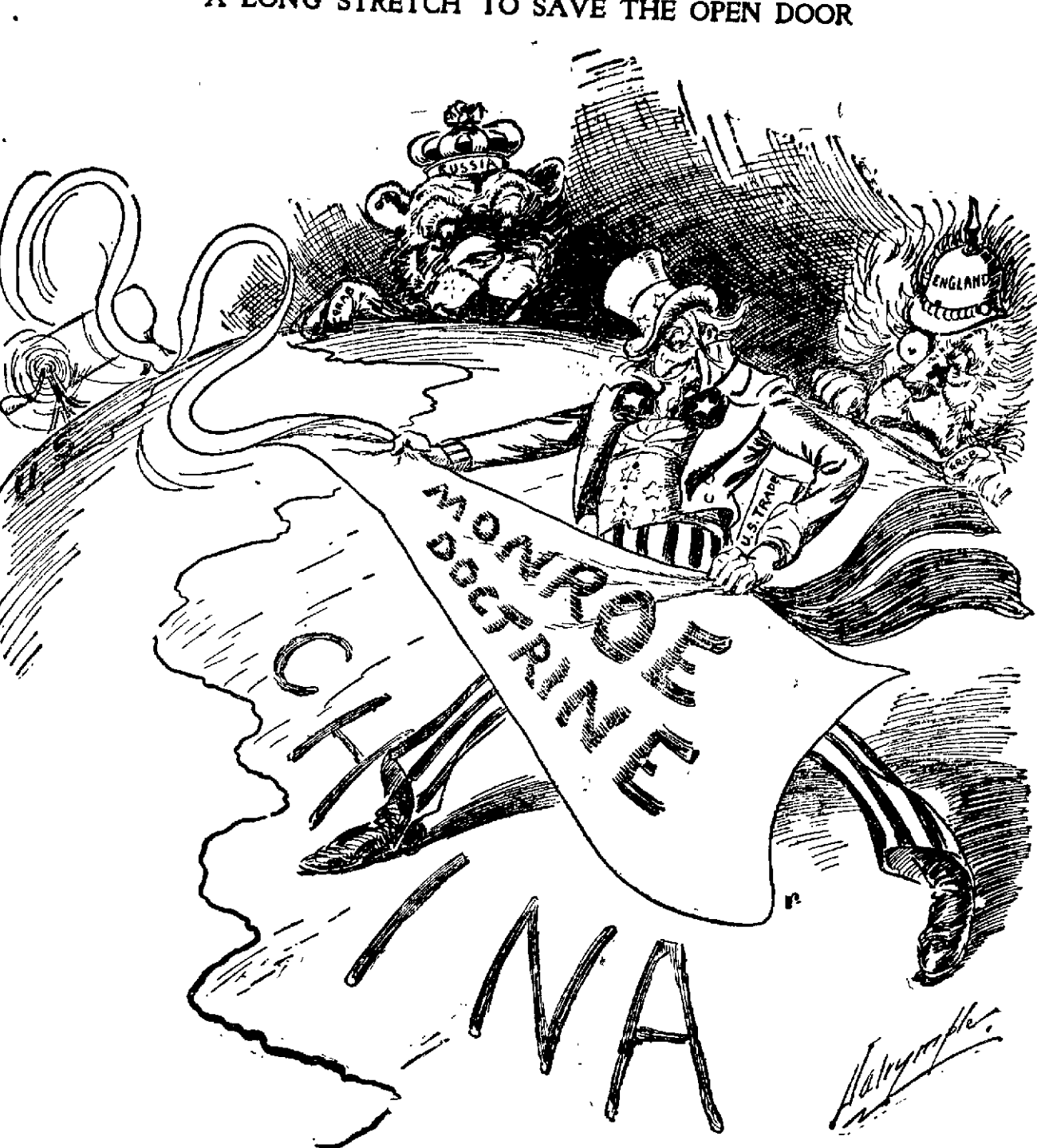
ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED.

Killorain, Who Stole \$15,000 from the Springfield Postoffice in Custody.—New York, May 23.—Joseph Killorain, whose escape from the Ludlow street jail in 1895 added much to an already established record, was today committed to the custody of a United States Deputy Marshal who will start west with him Wednesday for Springfield, Ill., where he will be tried for the robbery of the postoffice in that city in 1895. By the Springfield robbery Killorain is said to have pocketed \$75,000 cash, and the wedding presents of the postmaster's daughter, valued at \$7500, which had been locked in a safe during her wedding tour for safe keeping.

CURE FOR LOCKJAW

And Other Diseases. Discovered by Chicago Man, Reported Successful.—Chicago, May 23.—It is announced at the University of Chicago that Dr. Samuel A. Matthews of Chicago, has discovered a salt solution that will cure lockjaw, tetanus, and other diseases consisting of calcium chloride, sodium chloride, sodium sulphate and sodium citrate is injected in large quantities into the patient's veins. The kidneys in particular are stimulated and the entire nervous system is benefited. Practical experiments of Matthews' treatment at the university laboratories, it is said, proved successful.

A LONG STRETCH TO SAVE THE OPEN DOOR



Civil Service Commissioner Proctor proposes that we "push it along" until it is a Bulwark of defense for Asia as well as for South America.

MARK HANNA'S EXPLANATION

WANTS IT UNDERSTOOD FIRST THAT HE DID NOT SPRING THE QUESTION.

SECOND, NOT A CANDIDATE

Expression as to Presidential Candidacy Should Wait Until Convention for That Purpose Meets.

Cleveland, May 23.—Senator Hanna, in an interview this afternoon concerning the reports as to his position in connection with the proposed resolution to be introduced at the coming state republican convention endorsing President Roosevelt by the next Ohio republican state convention made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"At the outset I want to deny that I read in the paper a previous interview with Senator Foraker, which I construed as an expression of his own personal views. This was followed by an interview with General Grosvenor, along the same lines. These made it apparent that there was a disposition on the part of some people to suggest such action by the convention. I certainly have no criticism to make of any individual, and as to his rights to entertain or express such views, but I certainly do criticize the propriety of that action along that line by delegates to the state convention, who are chosen for the purpose of nominating a state ticket. It does not appear to me entirely proper for this convention to assume the prerogative of the one to be chosen in 1904, and upon which one was to test the responsibility of representatives in pressing the sentiment in our state for any candidate."

"It would seem unnecessary for me to say that these conclusions are in no way influenced by any personal desires or ambitions of my own."

"I have often stated both privately and publicly that I am not and will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination."

"On account of my position as chairman of the republican national committee and the further fact that this year I am supposed to have a vital interest in the results in Ohio as bearing upon my reelection to the United States senate, it would be presumed that I might have some influence as to the policy or action of the state convention this year in the national affairs."

"In that connection it would seem apparent that if such resolutions were adopted that whatever the influence might be, had it been exerted in that direction it would cause just criticism on the part of any other person who might aspire to be a candidate for the nomination of the republican party in 1904. For these reasons I am opposed to the adoption of such resolutions."

DELL DARE

Goes to St. Louis Hotel and Takes Carbolic Acid.—St. Louis, May 23.—A woman who registered at the Lindell hotel at Dell Dare of Keosauqua, Wis., swallowed carbolic acid in her room today and died two hours later. A small memorandum book contained the address, "Tempest Leeper, Jacksonville, Ill."

A BROKERS OFFICE RAIDED

George T. Sullivan and All His Chicago Employees Arrested Saturday Morning—Taken to Station.

RELEASED, BUSINESS RESUMED.

Chicago, May 23.—The offices of George T. Sullivan, in LaSalle street, were raided by the police today and 50 men, who were speculating, together with all employees, were placed under arrest. Sullivan, who was also arrested, is charged with operating a bucket shop.

Bonds aggregating \$65,000 were given, and all those arrested were released. The firm secured an injunction restraining the police from further interference, and resumed operations.

Consternation prevailed among the persons in the crowded offices when the detail of police appeared in the doorways and announced that every one was under arrest.

The women screamed and made frantic efforts to escape. Sullivan was placed under arrest by Detective Woolridge in his private office.

"What is the charge?" indignantly demanded the broker.

"Running a get-rich-quick concern," replied the police officer.

The men arrested were taken to the Harrison street station where they were booked.

Sullivan is one of the largest and most prosperous brokers in the city and always has borne a good reputation.

The prosecution is supposed to have been started by other brokers. The police made a second raid, this time on the private wire room and arrested twenty-five men. Five patrol wagons of men were taken to the police station. Telephones, tickets and telegraph wires were torn out of the offices.

The firm has an office in Decatur in charge of L. L. Llesner. At the local branch quotations were received for a time in the morning and then ceased.

SEES THE ERROR OF HIS WAY

Chancellor Andrews of University of Nebraska Convinced Free Silver Theories Were Fallacious.

Lincoln, Neb., May 23.—Free silver has lost an advocate in the person of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska. Today in an address before the class in ethics he practically announced that he no longer entertained the views that he had held concerning silver coinage. This change was gradual in its development, but his opinion is now fixed and definite.

In company with many others a few years ago, Chancellor Andrews said, he was misled by the arguments of public men, and particularly by a celebrated geologist of Europe, who announced the supply of gold was being exhausted. This would have been necessary that there be another standard of value. Time has proved the prophecy of the geologist false. Instead of lessening, said the chancellor, the output of gold has greatly increased and the supply now seems inexhaustible and as a result, the prices of commodities, instead of going to a lower level, have constantly appreciated.

Vienna, May 23.—Princess Louise of Tuscany, formerly Crown Princess of Saxony, has asked the emperor for permission to reside in Austria. His majesty has given his consent on condition that she reside in a convent.

THE RACE WAS UNOFFICIAL

BUT RELIANCE PROVES THE BEST BOAT IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.

COULD NOT FINISH THE LIMIT

But Where There Was Even Light Breeze Reliance Easily Ran Away From Old Boats.

New York, May 23.—This afternoon in a wind that ranged from a mere zephyr to an eight knot breeze, the Reliance clearly proved her superiority over the Columbia and the Constitution on Long Island Sound. Though officially the race was no contest, owing to the failure of the boats to finish before 5:30, enough was revealed to prove that in this latest creation of Herreshoff he has wrought his masterpiece. In all points of sailing the new boat clearly outclassed her rivals. The tests to which the boats were subjected were mainly confined to measuring their respective merits over reaches, close and broad, little opportunity being afforded of showing what they may be capable of in working to the windward or running to the leeward. In what little chance there was to form an estimate of the boats in these two latter respects, the new boat demonstrated her superiority.

The Reliance pulled away from the Constitution from the very start with an almost incredible swiftness, considering that wind was merely sufficient to baffle out her big sail. The Columbia, after finding a favorable breeze, soon overhauled the Constitution. The Reliance became becalmed, and her lead of more than two miles was cut in less than a quarter.

Just as the boats were finishing the first leg the wind freshened and the Reliance came about and spread her sails for the second and sped away from her companions, steadily increasing her lead to the end of the second leg.

It was after the Reliance started for home when her lee rail awash that she proved what a nipper she is. She simply flew away from her companions and in ten minutes had opened up a lead of over two miles which was being rapidly increased when the Reliance signalled a postponement of the race, and the meantime the Constitution had materially cut down the Columbia's lead and at the finish was nearly abeam of the old defender.

BANK OF MINNESOTA

Receiver Instructed by Court to Wind Up Its Affairs.—St. Paul, May 23.—Judge Kelly today authorized the sale of the remaining assets of the Bank of Minnesota for \$265,000 in cash. At the same time the court, at the request of the receiver, directed that the immediate payment of 10 per cent as soon as the sale is closed, making a grand total of 70 per cent to the creditors. This will close up the affairs of the bank, the failure of which in December, 1896, was regarded as one of the worst in the northwest. Several other failures recently followed the aggregate liabilities reaching several millions.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Harriett Wilson.—Mrs. Harriett Wilson, wife of Dr. George A. Wilson, and one of the old settlers of this county, died at 4 p. m. Saturday, May 23, at her home southwest of Decatur.

Mrs. Wilson was 78 years old and was born in Ohio. She came to Illinois in 1864 and was widely known throughout the county. She is survived by seven sons and daughters. They are: Mrs. G. B. Smith, Henry and George Wilson and Misses Mary Clara and Mary Wilson, all of South Western township, and John Wilson of Decatur who is employed by the Decatur Traction and Electric company.

The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Monday from the residence and the burial will be at Salem cemetery.

MARRIED.

John A. Poole of near Lintner and Miss Elina N. Condon of Sullivan were married Saturday afternoon by Judge O. W. Smith in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel. The groom is a farmer living near Lintner.

For the Glenwood Dance.—A meeting of the members of the Apollo club will be held Tuesday night at the guard's armory. The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for a dance which will be given at Glenwood park on the C. H. & D. west of Decatur.

Social at the Chapel.—The members of the ladies' aid society of the College street chapel will hold an ice cream social Thursday night, May 28, at the chapel.

To Attend Memorial.—All members of the A. S. of S. V. are requested to meet at 9:30 Sunday morning to attend Memorial services at the First M. E. church.

ENDEAVOR WORKERS HERE

Members of the State Committee in Decatur—Meeting Held Last Night

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the state Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the Congregational church last night. All of the delegates arrived Saturday and committees from the local endeavor societies met them at the trains.

The out of town members and several of the Decatur workers took supper at Springer's cafe at 6:30 o'clock and after supper they had a social time. They went to the church and had a business meeting which lasted from 8 o'clock until 10:30. At this session reports were heard from the different state officers. H. H. Marcusson of Chicago, state president of the Christian Endeavor, led the meeting. After the reports had been read there was a general discussion of the different methods of the state work.

The visitors in the city are as follows:

From Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marcusson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smart, A. E. McDonald, E. S. Ransom, W. J. Copeley, L. F. Maxey, Miss Emma Shubert, Mr. Crane and Frances LeBaron.

From St. Louis—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dewey, Cairo, Miss Mary Bodman, Bement, Miss Lucy Catlin, Jacksonville, Miss Anna Ketchum, Chenoa, Miss Marie Kemp, Bloomington, Wells Huriburt and Walter Bennett, Quincy.

From Springfield—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Paris, Elmer Stone, Clinton, W. E. Chapin and S. Smith, Champaign.

From Peoria—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensible, Edinburg, Rev. H. H. Peters, Washington, Rev. J. E. Lynn, Isaac Diller and Frank H. Littlefield, Springfield, Charles Strathman, Mr. Brown, Peoria.

From Batavia, O. W. Stowell, Alton.

The first meeting of the committee today will be the prayer service at the Congregational church at 7 o'clock. The program for the rest of the day will be carried out as published.

GERMAN CATHOLICS TO MEET.

Plans for Illinois Federation Gathering at Bloomington Saturday.—One of the most notable meetings of the year in Illinois will be the eleventh annual convention of the Federation of German Catholic societies of the state to be held in Bloomington May 24, 25 and 26. At the convention held a year ago in Aurora there were 10,000 members and if all reports of delegations so far are realized that number may be exceeded at the convention.

There will be at least six special trains into Bloomington on the opening day, one from Chicago, another from Peoria, a third from Springfield, a fourth from Decatur, and others from St. Louis, Peru, La Salle and elsewhere. The program of opening day morning with an address of welcome by H. W. Ubrich of Bloomington, chairman. The response will be given by J. B. Lauth of Chicago, state president of the society. At 10 a. m. a pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Janssen of Belleville. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. N. Engelberger of Germantown.

A grand parade, the most notable event of the convention will be held in the afternoon. There will be numerous uniformed bodies and many bands. The celebrated Father Fieldman, cadets of Chicago, 180 strong, and the Knights of St. George of Peoria, 100 strong, will be features of the procession.

Following the parade there will be an open meeting, with an address of welcome from Mayor Morrison, addressed by Rev. F. Kenkel and Rev. Geo. D. Heldman of Chicago and the closing address by Bishop Spalding of Peoria. On Monday morning and afternoon sessions will be held, when business will be transacted, and mass will be celebrated in memory of deceased members. Then comes the election of officers, selection of next meeting place, etc.

A trolley ride to all the points of interest of the afternoon and a musical performance at night will be arranged for the social side of the gathering. Many matters of grave importance to the German Catholics of Illinois are scheduled for discussion. A large number of Lincoln will attend on Sunday, May 24.

CHICAGO DEFEATS WISCONSIN.

McEachern's New Record in Two Mile Run—Chicago Took Eight Firsts.—Madison, Wis., May 23.—Chicago won the dual track meet from Wisconsin this afternoon by 723 to 533. The winners:

Broad jump—Friend, of Chicago, 22 feet 53 inches.

120-yd hurdle—Catlin, of Chicago, 16 3-5 seconds.

160-yd dash—Blair, of Chicago, 19 1-5 seconds.

100-yd dash—Kachich, of Wisconsin, 49 4-5 2-5 seconds.

Quarter mile run—Poag, of Wisconsin, 23 3-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Speck, of Chicago, 113 feet.

220-yd dash—Blair, 22 4-5.

Half mile run—Cahill, of Chicago, 2:09.

Shot put—Speck, 40 feet 13 inches.

Two mile run—McEachern, of Wisconsin, 19:09 4-5, breaking intercollegiate record by seven seconds.

220-yd hurdle—Poag, 23 1-5.

Hammer throw—Long, of Wisconsin, 137 feet.

High jump—Abbott, of Wisconsin, 5 feet 11 inches.

Running broad jump—Friend, 21 feet 34 inches.

Pole vault—McGee, of Chicago, 11 feet 2 inches.

LEWIS OF CHICAGO THE STAR

In the Interscholastic Meet at Ann Arbor, Winning Four Events.—Ann Arbor, Mich., May 23.—With four firsts and a second to his credit, Hogeness, of Lewis Institute, Chicago, was the star of the sixth annual interscholastic track meet under the auspices of the University of Michigan, which was won by Lewis Institute, with a total of 42 points. Detroit University school, second, 28.

Two Records Broken.—New Haven, Conn., May 23.—In the track meet today Yale won first place with 55 to Harvard's 46. Two dual records were broken, the hammer throw, 133 feet 3 inches, by Shelvin Yale, and the quarter mile dash, 18 1-5, of Harvard, 49 seconds.

Baird's New Record.—Chicago, May 23.—The Northwestern University today defeated the University of Indiana in the dual meet at Evanston. Northwestern scored twice as many points as the Hoosiers. Arthur Baird, Northwestern, broke the university record in the shot put, sending the shot 39 feet 9 inches and exceeding his own record of a week ago by 13 inches, and breaking the former Northwestern record by six inches.

THEY'LL STAND FOR SCORING

So Long as They Succeeded in Blocking the Legislation.—Madison, Wis., May 23.—Governor LaFollette scored the veto lobby in strong terms in a radio message sent to the legislature today just before final adjournment.

The governor charges the lobby with defeating all the important legislation brought in this session and says the harm done by the lobby cannot be estimated.

The governor sent the message with the veto of the bill prohibiting state and federal employees influencing the votes of legislators. The bill was vetoed because it does not include all the lobbyists in the prohibited list.

The Indications.—Washington, D. C., May 23.—Fair Sunday; probably showers Saturday night or Monday; fresh south west gales, south winds.

Local Weather.—The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Saturday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, government observer:

7 a. m. 70	Highest	86
Noon	80
7 p. m. 67	Lowest	64

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THE IDEAS ARE EXPENSIVE

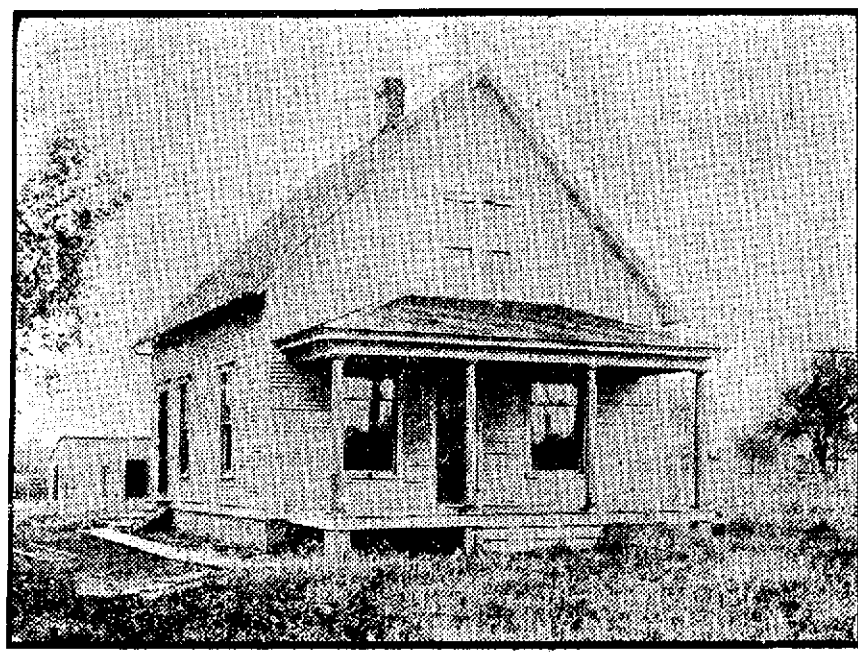
Two House Plans Compared

The ideas of the average house builder have increased more than the cost of material and labor. Every comfort may be secured at a moderate cost if the builder will abandon desire for frills. Seventy-five per cent of the mill work is on frills.

On several occasions during the last season material and mill men have been heard to say that published reports about the vast increase in the cost of building had a tendency to frighten from the field as possible builders, some persons who did not

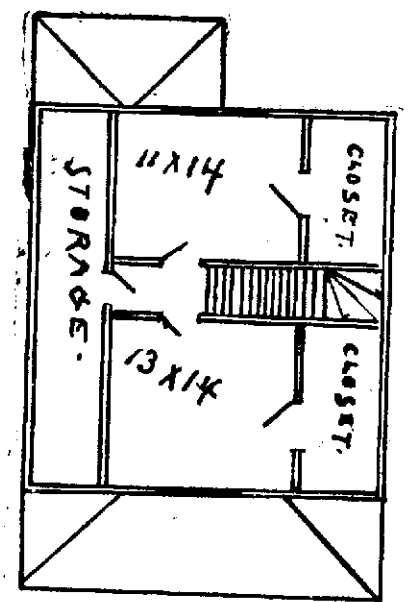
can be completed for \$1,200. It is a two-story or more strictly, a story and a half affair, although the rooms in the second story are full height. The other plan provides for a one-story house of six rooms and the cost is \$2,300, but it is modern in all that the

house gets as much if not more space with half the foundation and half the roof. The roof on the plain house in all probability will last the longest, too, for there are no valleys to rust house of six rooms and the cost is \$2,300, but it is modern in all that the

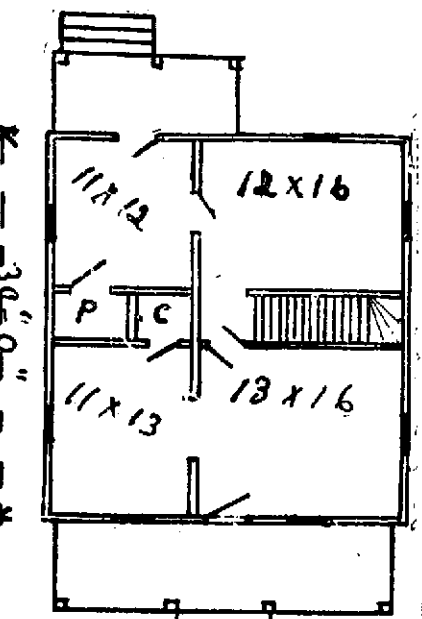


term implies. Both of these plans have been used a number of times in building houses in this city.

It is possible that furnace and a bath, which are not included in the estimate I gave on the cheaper house, could be included for \$250 more, so that the total would then be \$1,450, or almost \$500 less than the one-story house. The cheaper house will really have more available space than the expensive one. It is not really an expensive house, but it costs the most of the two. This two-story house is not a cheap affair, it is only plain. The estimate given provides for only first-class material, as good as is used in the other house—the siding, flooring and shingles are all the best. The difference in cost or the cause of it would be recognized at once by a man in the business. Every angle in the outline adds to the cost. Look at the roof of the one-story house, the set-off for the porch on the side, the jog for the bay window. All that shows on the outside and on the inside of course where the finish work is used it is even more apparent. It is getting out of the straight line that adds expense. Then there is another thing to be considered. The expensive house is sixty feet in length and the other is only thirty. That means twice the amount of excavating, of brick foundation, of roof. The plain



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Stop to investigate and learn if the reports about increased cost were true. The mill men say that these stories of increases were exaggerated and that they have been felt by the trade accordingly.

When a reporter for The Herald talked to Thomas Jones, superintendent of the mill of the Decatur Lumber company, about the actual per cent in the increase in the cost of building, he said: "It depends on the house you build. Apparently the more expensive sort of a house you build the more the cost seems to have increased over prices which ruled several years ago. As a matter of fact in actual figures that is not true, but some times it seems that way. The fact is, however, that the ideas of the people generally have advanced more than the cost of the materials. I mean by that that what a few years ago would have been considered quite the thing is now often looked upon as cheap and 'not good enough.' Some of the persons have apparently forgotten that fact. We do not complain because the higher their ideas the better it is for us, the more work it brings to us. Let me illustrate. Here are two different plans. One is for a six-room house that

wind and weather. This plain house has the best white pine sash and doors, two-light windows with double strength glass. In fact there is nothing cheap about the structure.

It's the shape of the house that makes it cost so large degree. Houses that are now common enough a few years ago would have been regarded as almost palatial.

"I was down in Texas last winter to visit a friend of mine who formerly lived in the north, yes, in Decatur. He is in charge of a saw mill now getting out lumber. He lives in a three-room house. Here it would not any more than do for a barn but it's the best thing in that lumber camp. I asked him how much it cost and he said about \$50. He told me that the natives thought that he was willfully extravagant when he called the inside with No. 2 fence flooring. The same man built a house or two in Decatur at different times for his own use and then he wanted everything that he could get into them and had it, too. But he is quite comfortable now. I don't want people to build houses of that kind here, for we would have to go out of business if they did. Fortunately the climate here will not permit anything of that kind. I wanted only to illustrate the difference between necessity and luxury. It's only a step from one little addition to the next one and soon the cost has piled up to the place that pleases the mill man and the contractor. Its hard wood floors, then its art glass windows and beveled plate windows and all of the time the cost is increasing. An ordinary two-light window may be equipped for \$2.50 and the same thing when fitted with art glass may cost as much as \$56.00. Here is a size that we often furnish. It's 48x50 inches. With double strength glass and transom complete that could be furnished for \$6.75. With plate glass in the big frame and an art glass transom it might easily cost \$30 or more and then it would not be the most expensive. It's the same way with doors. A good door, half glass, may be had for \$3 and from that they run to almost any price you may name. It is not uncommon for front doors in ordinary houses to cost as much as \$10 to \$20. We have no fault to find with the prevailing conditions because it brings business to the mill and that is what we want. It is safe to say that nearly 75 per cent of the work that is done in our planing mill is in turning out what may be classed as luxuries. It is frills and trimmings that in no way add to the comfort but they undoubtedly greatly increase the artistic appearance of the place and to some persons no doubt that means vastly more than those of less artistic sense can appreciate.

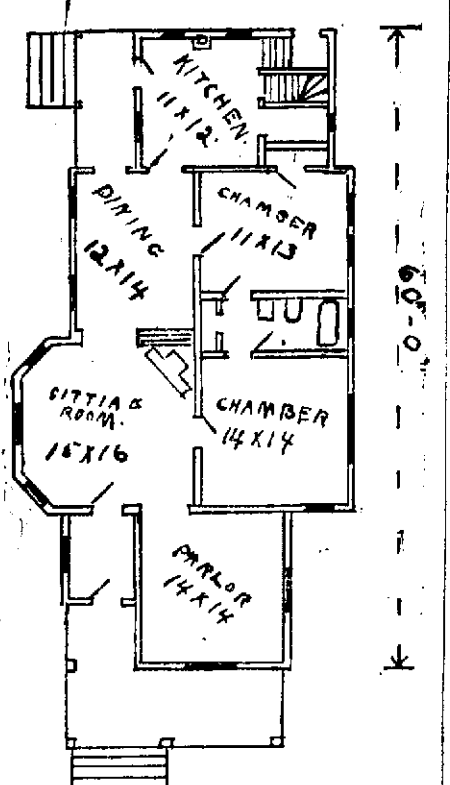
"Has the cost of building increased? Undoubtedly to some extent. For instance, during the time of general depression several years ago the house which I showed you as costing now \$2,300 was then completed for \$2,000. But that was when men generally were searching for a chance to work. Now work is waiting for men to accept it. The conditions are reversed. Then you could get carpenters, good ones, for \$2 per day. Now every man with a hatchet and saw wants \$3 per day. But there is another thing that those who

complain about high prices have apparently forgotten. When houses could be built at small cost they didn't have the dollar that is now comparatively easy to get. Their ability to get money has increased although we all know that the cost of living has increased all around. I believe that those who are waiting to build on the theory that

there is no effort being made to provide for a new supply. Lumber instead of becoming cheaper will in the natural order of things, become more expensive. Now is the time to build and floor, art glass and hard wood finish throughout the house are necessary, he will be astonished to find what a cozy



another year will find material and labor less expensive are going to get left. They will so far as lumber is concerned at least. Even if a time of general depression should come they will not find it easy to get lumber.



That is easily explained because the supply is constantly growing less and

and comfortable house he can erect with a comparatively small cost.

"The wonder is that when such comfortable homes can be had at such small cost that any one pays rent."

The accompanying illustrations are of houses built after the two sets of plans, and the floor plans of each. There are many ways of course in which the floor space might be "broken up," but the plans here are those which have been used a number of times.

This Man Had Nerve.

Henry Nichols, a well-known member of the Jersey City club, has shown unusual fortitude in undergoing the amputation of a leg. The surgeons found that the action of Mr. Nichols' heart would not warrant the use of anesthetic, and he was obliged to submit to the operation without them. After the leg had been amputated below the knee it was found that gangrene extended above the knee and that a second operation would be necessary. The leg was then amputated at the thigh. Not once did the patient lose consciousness.

His Fortitude.

"I believe that everything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well," said Weary Wargles. "You—dis treason from you!" gasped Tattered Tad; "why, you never do nothing!" "Jemine correct you, Tad," said Weary, "I am always engaged in doing nothing, and I'm sure dat nobody kin do dat kind of work better'n I kin!"—Baltimore Herald.

SECRET SOCIETY NEWS

One year ago the membership of Decatur Tent No. 130 K. O. T. M., was 57. During the past year through the persistent work of Deputy Great Commander W. F. Carter and the cooperation of all the members the membership has been increased to 350. Not counting the persons who have joined

S. of V. hall in order to raise money to help defray the expenses of the team to Indianapolis to the national encampment which will be held in a short time. The committee in charge of the arrangements has been working hard and a good time is assured those who attend. The entire program has not yet been arranged but the following numbers will be given:

Solo—Miss Hornbeck.
Comedy turn—Theron Fletcher and John Collins.
Recitation—Miss Davis.
Instrumental duet—Misses Hall.
Recitation—Sam Kennedy.
Solo—Miss Dowling.
Solo—Willie Harding.
Selection—Central City Mandolin Club.
Recitation—Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.
Reading—Gertrude Fletcher.

At the close of the program there will be a dance. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Lincoln Tent, K. O. T. M., had a lively meeting last week at which thirty-one applications for membership were voted on. The candidates will probably be initiated at the next meeting of the tent.

At a meeting of the J. L. Deck council, Order of the White Cross, it was decided to hold an open meeting in Mr. Deck's office Wednesday evening and everybody interested in fraternal insurance is invited to be present and hear the question discussed. There are several new members to be taken in at this meeting this week.

Triumph Court, No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, initiated eight candidates at their meeting last Monday evening. Several candidates were initiated at the meeting of Decatur Camp No. 141 M. W. A. last week.

At the last meeting of Decatur lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., there were a couple of new members taken into the lodge.

Decatur Circle, No. 49, American Home Circle, held a meeting Thursday of last week and initiated five new members.

The degree team is getting in shape under the direction of C. G. Gile and they are now talking of buying uniforms. It is thought that the team will go to the head meeting in Springfield this fall.

It is the custom of the lodge to entertain the Worthy Grand Matron once a year it was thought that Wednesday would be a good time as Mrs. Goddard is to stop here on her way to the state meeting.

En Ami Lodge No. 592, K. of P., will hold a meeting Wednesday evening and there will be work in the rank of esquire. Several candidates will be taken through this rank.

By special request, Oeuvr De Lion lodge No. 17 will repeat the floor work of April 23, on next Thursday evening, May 23, the rank of Knight will be conferred on Jos. Shuery and J. C. Ammann, a special invitation has been extended to all lodges in Macon district, and all Knights in the city on that day are cordially invited to be present.

At a meeting last week of W. C. Rowe Camp, M. W. A., U. G. Gile and N. C. Davis were appointed as a committee to draft a resolution of condolence for the relatives of the late Neighbor W. G. McNier. A committee of three was appointed to meet with committees from the other two Woodmen camps of this city to arrange for memorial service on the third Sunday in June. The late A. P. Wilson was a member of W. C. Rowe Camp.

Meetings This Week.
Special communications Ionia lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock for work.

Special convocation Macon chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday evening for work in the royal arch.

Decatur Circle, No. 17, Royal Circle, will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Meeting of Decatur chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, to entertain their worthy grand matron.

J. L. Deck council, O. W. C., Wednesday evening in Mr. Deck's office.

Triumph court, No. 17, T. B. meets Monday night. Several candidates will be initiated.

Regular meeting of En Ami lodge, K. of P., Wednesday for work in the rank of esquire.

Decatur lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard lodge, No. 189, K. of P., Tuesday night.

Celestial lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., regular meeting Monday evening.

Fraternal Tribunes regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall Powers' building.

E. A. of A., Decatur Post No. 6, regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Not Informed.
"How long has it been since the last revolution?"

"My dear sir," answered the South American, with a shrug of his shoulders, "how can I tell? Some wretch has cut the telegraph wires and news comes slowly."—Washington Star.

IMMORTALITY OF GRASS.

The Hon. John J. Ingalls: "Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air, those three physical factors which render existence possible, may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass. Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than those mischievous tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass grown, like rural lanes, and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Released by the sullen hosts of winter, it draws into the impenetrable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the solicitation of spring.

Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outlines of the world. It evades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and pinnacles of mountains and modifies the history character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare and fields, it hides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, yet should its harvest fall for a single year famine would depopulate the world."

His Decorative Suggestion.
"And let's have plenty of palms," said Mr. Cumrox.

"That is a very good suggestion," answered his wife. "I'm glad to see that your taste is so good. I'm very fond of palms."

"Yes; they're useful as well as ornamental. There's nothing handier than a good bunch of palms to go to sleep behind during a musicale."—Washington Star.

MICHAEL O'GRADY'S MISFORTUNE BEARS IT LIKE A PHILOSOPHER

One of the most remarkable men in Macon county is Michael O'Grady, an inmate of the poor farm, who at the age of 58 years, after being confined to his bed for nearly twelve years, and who during that time has been unable to move, without assistance, any part of his body but his hands and head, still retains a cheerfulness of disposition that is wonderful and exhibits a knowledge of affairs and an intellect surpassing that of the average man.

O'Grady is known to everyone who has ever visited the poor farm, but he is always known as "Mike." His first name, many of those who are acquainted with him do not know his last name.

Mike has not been at the poor farm for twelve years because he is too indolent to work, but because he has been during that time unable to help himself. He has a peculiar affection of the joints which is something like rheumatism. The disease affected the lower part of his body particularly. The ligaments of the joints have wasted away and he lays in bed practically helpless. He can move his arms from the elbows down and can move his head slightly from the pillow, but that is about all he can do for himself.

A man in good health, having the ordinary command of his physical being would wonder at the help this man can be to himself. Able only to slightly move his hands and arms Mike can eat an ordinary meal with as much delicacy and display of good table manners as any one else. He lays on his right side and his plate is placed before him. With one hand Mike daintily handles his fork and eats with seeming comfort. When he has finished he asks that the plate be removed. On his pillow he keeps a napkin and a handkerchief. He uses these by manipulating a little stick in one hand. He can deftly balance the napkin or handkerchief on the end of the stick and use it quite as effectively as one who has free use of both hands.

When Mike wants to pull the blanket more closely over him he reaches the top of the blanket with his little stick and takes the edge in his teeth and is able to manage the blanket with great ease.

In the same way Mike smokes a pipe or cigar and he gets much enjoyment from tobacco. It is about his only recreation. Mike is a great reader. He is propped up in bed almost every day and reads all the papers he can lay hands on. Sometimes there is an insupportable who will read to him.

Mike takes a great interest in public affairs and in politics. He follows through the newspapers every political campaign and election and keeps himself informed on all public affairs. He has a wonderful knowledge of the political history of the country and there are few subjects along the line of public matters on which he can not talk with understanding. On the political history of Ireland he is particularly well versed and he can tell many interesting stories about the intrigues of the stirring times of Ireland.

Mike was born in Ireland and during his younger days he went to Australia with his parents. He came to America in 1863, just before he had reached the age of 21 years. On landing in New York city he lost the papers which showed that he had landed and gone through the examination of the custom house officials. He needed some identification to get cash for money orders which he held and he applied at a bank. Fortunately he went to a bank where was employed William Gorman, a man who had been a close friend of Mike's father and who was one of the Irish leaders who had fled from his native country because a reward had been placed on his head. This man arranged matters all right and offered Mike a job but the latter did not accept it and pushed his way further west. Mike says he has since learned that this man gained considerable wealth and he now knows that he made a mistake in not staying with him.

Mike, however, traveled over the country and followed the business of a peddler. That was in the days when peddling was a good business and he made money but illness overtook him and he was compelled to give up work while he was in Georgia. He came up north and finally ended his travels over the country in the Macon county poor house.

Mike most persons would be under the same circumstances Mike does not have any complaints to offer about his condition. He is quite a philosopher. He says it is of no use to make a fuss as he cannot help himself and besides he says everyone treats him kindly at the poor farm and he has no right to grumble about his misfortune. He tries always to be cheerful and he carries on a pleasant and intelligent conversation with those who call upon him.

Although not able to vote for many years past Mike is a staunch republican. He is a great admirer of McKinley and Roosevelt. He has hanging on his wall pictures of these men and

also a picture of the three martyred presidents. Mike says he has often thought about the great misfortune which befell the country when McKinley was assassinated and he studied out a nicely constructed eulogy on McKinley and his widow which he recites with much expression of feeling.

Altogether, Mike is a wonderful man and any person who is dissatisfied with his lot in life can learn from the old man a good lesson as to how to adapt themselves to circumstances and try to make the best of life.

THE PARKS.

Never in the history of the place has Fairlawn park been as attractive and pretty a place as it is now. With the improvements that have been made by the custodian and the natural beauties added by the springtime the park is certainly a place most delightful to visit.

There was a time when Fairlawn park was a most unattractive place, even after it was called a park but now it is quite different. The park commissioners have given a good deal of time and attention to making the place attractive and with the work of a custodian who understands his business Fairlawn is about as pretty a place as one could wish to spend a spare hour or two.

The park naturally is well located and with what improvements have been made it combines the advantages of rustic beauty and artistic landscape gardening.

Frank Torrence is the custodian of the park. The commissioners have very largely allowed him to have his own way about the decoration of the place and his work is much in evidence. Mr. Torrence is a landscape gardener and he understands the work of laying out grounds to the best advantage and understands just what kind of plants should be put in certain places.

Several weeks ago before anyone had flowers in bloom two beautiful beds of tulips were blossoming at the park. They were as handsome tulips as are ever seen and other pretty flowers will follow. There is a green house at the custodian's residence and here plants are kept during the winter and are forced in the early spring so that they will be in bloom early.

Besides the flowers many shrubs of a permanent kind have been planted. The bushes have been arranged in clusters in spots where they will add to the beauty of the lawn and are arranged along the walks and driveways.

The walk from the main entrance to the pavilion has been trimmed along the edges so that it has a neat appearance and the roadways have been well graded so that the water runs off.

Although there are many large trees in the park over 100 young trees have been planted, besides a large number of poplars which were planted a year ago last fall. These young trees line the driveways in the park and the which were heretofore barren of trees.

Mr. Torrence is a strong believer in making a park a place of pleasure and comfort and with this end in view he has added a number of little contrivances. Several rustic seats have been placed in the park and these were made by Mr. Torrence during the winter months. His rustic work is quite artistic. The seats are made of green wood on which are little sprouts, adding to the natural beauty and are placed in shady places in the park.

These seats have been a source of much pleasure to the persons visiting the park this spring. Mr. Torrence says that he hopes next winter to have a regular work shop where he can do a good deal of rustic work for the park. A number of persons have asked to place orders for the rustic seats for their homes, but the custodian refused to do any work that was not for the city while he was regularly employed to look after the park.

Besides the seats several swings, one of a novel style, have been hung and exercising bars and other contrivances for the amusement of the children have been added. There is a good hitch rack where horses can be fastened so that it is not necessary to tie to trees.

There has been some trouble from pests which would have damaged or killed the trees had not a constant fight been kept up. The plan of cutting around the trees a band of tar paper, cotton and printers' ink proved a successful check to the ravages of the canker worm. The trees were all treated in this way and an examination of any big tree in the park will show how the band around the tree caught the worms and prevented them from reaching the foliage.

A variety of ants bothered the young trees, but Mr. Torrence thoroughly sprayed the young trees and prevented any damage.

The park throughout has a clean and pleasing appearance. The crossings outside the main gate has been repaired, the grass and flowers are well kept many squirrels and birds play in the big trees and give a touch of nature. The people who have visited the park have made many comments on the improved appearance and these comments the custodian appreciates.

Mr. Torrence is a brother of the late General Torrence, who until he died was one of the prominent men in Chicago society and club life. Mr. Torrence says that he never fancies that kind of life and prefers enjoying the beauties of nature and using his skill in assisting nature all he can. In Fairlawn park he is much interested and has hopes of doing a good deal more toward beautifying the place.

Manliness depends on moral muscle. The restless are not likely to be restless.



W. F. CARTER.

and then dropped out of the order 233 members have been initiated. The local tent has the honor of having initiated more candidates in one evening than any other lodge in the state with the exception of the Apollo and Humboldt lodges of Chicago.

The degree team of the order is getting in fine shape and they are soon to get a handsome degree outfit.

A great deal of work is being done among the Masons at present. Almost every week they have been compelled to have special meetings in order to take care of the work which they have had to do. A great many new members are being taken through the different degrees and this necessitates extra work.

J. M. Blythe, delegate to the supreme meeting of the Court of Honor which is to be held in Kansas City this week, is to leave today. The 11:30 train from Danville will carry a private car for the use of the delegates to Kansas City. The degree team and some of the members of the order will leave Tuesday and will also go in a special car.

The degree team of Easterly Camp No. 1626, M. W. A., is to give an entertainment Monday evening at the

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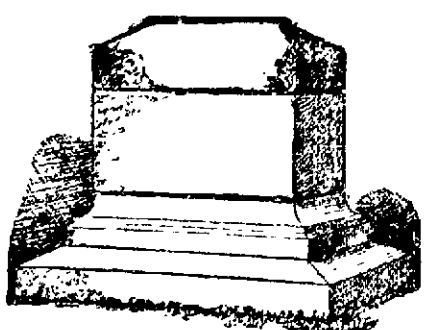
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NEW GAME LAWS

All Hunters Will Have to Pay License After the First of July.

PROTECTION TO PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Brief Points of Interest to Lovers of Gun and Rod.

A synopsis of the revised game law, which was passed by both houses of the recent general assembly, was signed by the governor and becomes operative July 1, 1903, may be timely just now.

In brief it is as follows:
You can hunt and kill quail with gun only between Nov. 10 and Dec. 20 of each year.

You must not kill any prairie chicken or grouse for the period of four years, from the 1st of July, 1903.

You must not net, trap or ensnare quail or prairie chicken at any time under any circumstances.

You can kill woodcock and mourning doves only between Aug. 1 and Dec. 1 of each year.

You can kill gray, red or fox squirrels only between July 1 and Dec. 31 of each succeeding year.

You can kill wild geese, wild ducks and brant and other water fowl only between Sept. 1 and April 1 of each succeeding year.

You must not kill wild geese, wild ducks and brant and other water fowl from any steamboat, electric or gasoline launch or from any sink box or smoke boat or artificial blind in the open waters of this state.

You must not kill wild geese, ducks, brant, squirrel, prairie chicken, grouse or squirrel for market or commercial purposes.

You must not sell or have in possession for the purpose of selling or transporting for the purpose of sale, any wild geese, ducks, brant, quail, prairie chicken, grouse or squirrel that has been killed in the state of Illinois.

You must not, at any time, kill more than fifty wild ducks, geese, or brant, or more than twenty-five game birds of any other kind in one day.

You must not kill, expose or offer for sale or have in possession, except for breeding purposes, any wild duck, doe or fawn for a period of ten years

from July 1, 1903.

You must not kill, expose or offer for sale or have in possession, except for breeding purposes, any wild turkey, pheasant or partridge of any kind for a period of five years from July 1, 1903.

breeders can kill and sell cock pheasants between the first day of November and the 31st day of December, inclusive, of each year upon a permit issued by the state game commissioner.

You must not kill, catch or have in possession, living or dead, any wild bird, or part of bird, other than a game bird, any English sparrow or black bird or chicken hawk, and you must not purchase or expose such birds for sale.

The owner or occupant of farm lands may destroy such birds or animals when deemed necessary by him for the protection of fruit or property.

You must not destroy or remove from the nests the eggs of any prairie chicken, grouse, quail, wild turkey, duck, goose or brant.

You can kill for commercial purposes and transport for sale or market all kinds of snipe, plover, mourning doves and rabbits.

You must not offer for sale or transport for the purpose of selling, any snipe, plover or mourning doves after the expiration of five days next succeeding the first two days of the open season.

This does not apply to the killing of birds by or for the use of taxidermists for preservation, either in private or public collections.

Inhabitants of villages and cities and dealers in game can receive game coming from other states, where it is lawful to kill and also ship out of such states, and expose and sell on the market in said villages and cities between the first day of October and the first day of February of the following year.

All non-residents desiring to hunt and kill game in this state must take out a non-resident license and pay therefor \$15 per annum and also 50 cents to the clerk for issuing the same; the license to be secured from the clerk of each county.

All residents of the state of Illinois who hunt game must take out a resident hunter's license and pay for the same one dollar per annum, and ten cents to the clerk for issuing it; this license can be secured from the clerk of any village, city or county in the state.

All money received for licenses goes into the game protection fund, to be used to pay the game wardens and their traveling expenses and all other expenses of the game department.

All licenses, whether resident or non-resident, expire on the first day of June of each year.

All hunters, whether resident or non-resident must have their hunting license with them at all times when hunting and prepared to identify themselves as the person named in such license.

You must not use or attempt to use for the purpose of transferring the same under penalty of prosecution for forgery.

Owners of farm lands, their children, or tenants can hunt and kill game on their own farm lands during the open season when it is lawful to kill game, without procuring such resident license, but they must not hunt beyond the limits of their own farm lands without a hunter's license.

You must not use any ferret at any time or under any circumstances for the purpose of hunting, capturing or killing any game, animals or rabbits in this state.

For the purpose of enforcing the game and license laws there is a state game commissioner, ten game wardens of the state, and one or more local game wardens for each county, whose duty it shall be to see that all game laws are observed and to prosecute all persons who violate them.

SHINES IN POLITICS.

One former member of the faculty of the Decatur high school has won distinction in the west as a politician. This man is John H. Powell who was at one time a teacher of Latin in the high school in this city.

Mr. Powell is now married to the eldest daughter of Superintendent E. A. Gastman of Decatur. He left Decatur about thirteen years ago, and just before that time he was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Powell went from Decatur to Seattle, Wash., and there began the practice of law. He was quite successful as a lawyer and started in politics. Friends of Mr. Powell who have followed his career in the west say that he is now a prominent man in the part of the state in which he resides. Mr. Powell was elected a member of the state legislature. He served as member of that body and became the leader of the republicans in the legislature. It is now said of him that no one can be elected to the legislature from Seattle unless Mr. Powell approves, so strong is his political pull.

Mr. Powell's party offered him the nomination of mayor of Seattle but he refused it and he has been urged, it is said to run for other offices which he would not consider. Some of his friends say that nothing short of Congress will now satisfy the former Decatur school teacher's political aspirations.

When he taught school in Decatur Mr. Powell was always regarded as being an especially bright man. He was then quite young and is now under the age of forty years.

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by Tax Payers at
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MAY TRY AN EXPERIMENT.

Hiring Men Whose Sole Duty It Shall
Be To Sweep Paving.

What should it actually cost to keep the streets of Springfield clean and in good condition? says the News. This is a question that is being studied by a number of interested citizens. It is generally understood that the street superintendent is hampered by lack of funds and that that is the reason that it is impossible to keep the public highways presentable at all times as they should be. It is the fashion for everybody to put on hobnailed shoes when he goes to jump on the street department and there seems to be little doubt in the public mind that the people do not get the worth of their money when it comes to the matter of clean streets. The fact is, however, that the department generally is doing the best it can under the circumstances. It is hampered not alone by lack of funds but by a faulty and antiquated system, much of the inefficiency of which is due to politics. There are a number of people who are thinking the matter over and their thinking is likely to result in some experiments which will demonstrate the most feasible and economic method of caring for the streets. The people who are interested in this experiment are willing to spend a little of their own money in the good cause. The plan is for the people living along a certain street for a certain distance say a block, to contribute a small sum each week to a common fund which is to be expended in hiring a man to keep the streets clean. It may be that this same man may make contracts with the same people to attend to their lawns and gardens as a separate means of income so that he can make good wages by his work. He will be supplied with brooms, shovels, a cart and a sprinkler and he will be expected to patrol his portion of the street and see that all filth and rubbish is removed at least daily and that the street is sprinkled. On streets where there is no pavement he will be

expected to keep the gutters clean and the center of the street rounded up and all holes filled. This, however, will be only a question of moving a few shovelfuls of earth once in a while. The theory is that by dividing the streets off into districts and having a man to attend to each district and be held responsible for its condition, the work can be done very effectively and at a moderate expense. If the plan could be adopted along a whole street and careful account kept the advocates of the plan would have some basis upon which to estimate the actual cost of street cleaning. Some of the men who are interested in the plan think that it will pay anyhow, and that the amount of money expended in hiring street cleaners by private contract would be a mere bagatelle in comparison with the cleanliness and comfort that would result. Under the present methods if there were anything like a thorough cleaning of the streets attempted the appropriation of a little over \$10,000 would not last half the year. Something of the expense of cleaning streets may be estimated by reference to the pay roll of the superintendent as presented to the council for last week, which amounted to \$515. This amount is larger than usual because a special effort has been made to get the streets into condition after a long season of neglect, but even then it is only the streets near the center of the city which have been cleaned. A pay roll of \$500 a week means an expenditure of \$26,000 a year for labor alone and the evidence is that even this expenditure would not result in giving us clean streets in any portion of the city except the limited area covered by the revolving sweepers and the sprinkling wagons. It might prove a paying investment for the people to keep their own streets clean after all and it would be interesting to see the experiment tried. At any rate the question of economical management if understood by the people might be the means of reforming public methods.

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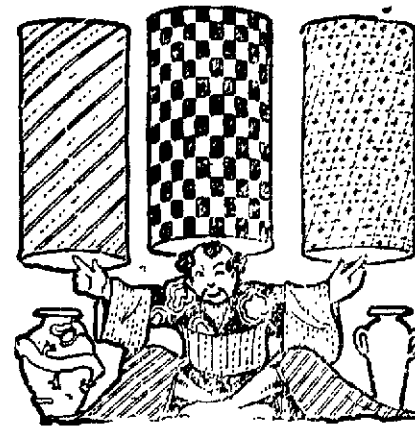
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SIMPLY A COLLISION.

The Automobile was Practically
Standing Still at the Time.

Mrs. C. S. Needham who was in her automobile on Friday when Win. Hahn collided with that machine, says that the statement in the Herald was not exactly correct. The witness who related the affair to the reporter said Hahn and the automobile were both north bound and that the wheelmen suddenly crossed the street to escape a street car and ran in front of the auto.

Mrs. Needham said that she had just crossed to the west side of the street and stopped in front of the Concord grocery store to leave an order when Hahn, south bound, swung around from the east side of the street, and from behind a street car, and crashed into the automobile before he saw it. Hahn at the time being in rapid motion. Mrs. Needham says that the power on her machine had been shut off and that she was in the act of making the stop when the collision occurred. Her machine did not move a foot after the impact because it had so nearly lost its momentum that when she applied the brakes it stopped instantly. If the automobile had been moving at a high rate of speed or even had a little forward motion it is possible that the consequences to Hahn would have been serious.

Busby Bros' Circus.

The Danville Daily Commercial says: "The Busby Bros' circus gave two splendid performances in this city, and both to crowded tents. 'These people have but one ring but they carry a number of genuine artists, men and women, who do astonishing acrobatic, aerial, riding and circus acts.

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Sunday, June 13th, the Varrella will run an excursion to Terre Haute and return \$1.00. Tickets good only special train leaving Decatur at 7 a. m. Buy tickets at City Office.

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THEATRICAL

Manager J. F. Given is contemplating some improvements of the stage at the Grand Opera house. He expected to rebuild the stage as soon as the house was closed for the season, but will now wait until he has taken further action regarding the appearance of Ben Hur in this city. The big production will be here three nights in January if it comes. Manager Given can get the production but he will not positively engage it until he learns what must be done in the way of remodeling the stage for the occasion. If the Ben Hur company comes here Mr. Given will not make the permanent repairs on the stage until after the appearance of the play for the reason that Ben Hur requires the stage to be cut and changed so that it is practically ruined.

Manager Chatterton of the Springfield theater would not book the attraction on account of the expense necessary to prepare the stage. Mr. Given says that he has been told that it will cost \$500 or \$600 to put the stage in shape for the play. He will go east in about two weeks and if he finds that such extensive preparations are necessary he will probably not book Ben Hur as it would not pay him to spend \$600 on the stage simply for three performances. If he finds that the stage can be arranged for a reasonable sum the contract for the appearance of Ben Hur in Decatur will be closed.

If Mr. Given decides not to book the attraction he will begin the repair of the stage in August. He expects to spend about \$200 laying a new floor and repairing it in other ways. Mr. Given will be in the east about six weeks booking attractions for next season.

During the week ending May 7 twenty-eight new plays were copyrighted at the Library in Washington.

During the tour of Louis James and Frederick Warde in "The Tempest" fifty extra performances were given and seven new houses were opened.

Lotta Faust, who is appearing in "The Wizard of Oz," has decided to donate the many bouquets that she nightly receives to the Roosevelt hospital.

Viola Allen has announced that she will next season appear in an elaborate production of "Twelfth Night."

J. H. Stoddard, who is appearing in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," has this season crossed the Canadian border six times and is now appearing in Nova Scotia.

In a curtain speech at the Harlem opera house on the evening of May 4 Joseph Jefferson declared that he had no intention of retiring from the stage as long as his health would permit him to continue.

Richard Harding Davis, who recently purchased the rights to "Le Systeme du Docteur Goudron," a play by the French author Andre de Lorde, has sold them to Charles Frohman, for whom he will make an adaptation for the American stage.

The late Stuart Robson left an estate of \$35,000, consisting of stocks, bonds and other personal property. Mr. Robson left no will, and last week his widow, May Dougherty Robson (May Weldon) was made by a surrogate's order administratrix of the estate.

W. A. Brady, who holds the American and English dramatic rights to "The Pit," says he is going to sue Elliot Peake and E. A. Johnson, who gave a copyright performance of a play based on Frank Norris' novel at the Imperial theater, London, recently. Mr. Brady also says he will secure an injunction against the acting in England of any version of "The Pit" but his.

Ada Rohan and Otis Skinner will next season appear together in repertoire under the management of Liebler & Co. The plays presented will be "The School for Scandal," "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Taming of the Shrew." Their tour will begin about Oct. 20 and will last for twenty-five weeks.

Bertha Golland will star next season in Paul Kester's dramatization of Charles Major's novel, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." William Lewers, who is now playing the title-role for Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier," will



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